

Bulletin Sentence John 14:15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Jesus is clear: our obedience to His Word comes from our love for Him. But where does that love come from? Jesus tells us that as well, "She was forgiven much, so she loved much" (Luke 7:47). Christ shows us His love and gives us the forgiveness of our sins – and this causes love to well up in us, which in turn causes us to keep the commandments of Jesus. For after all, the summary of the Law is "Love."

Tiger Baseball fans!!! Grace Lutheran, Auburn has extended an invitation to join them on a bus trip to a game against Tampa Bay on Friday, June 16th, 7PM. If you would like to join in on the fun, please contact Herb Pfundt (662-6229). **Go Tigers!!!**

Church Attendance April 13, 14 & 17
Saturday: 95 (C82) Sunday:212 (C163) Wednesday 15

Offerings April 13 & 14 2017 \$ 12,197.15 (Weekly need is \$11,461.54)

Those serving this weekend:

Organist: L. Wegener

Alter Guild for May: Deb Shufelt 989-662-2496

Sat: ELDERS: Herb Leinberger and Dennis Hyatt
USHERS: Sandra Westphal, Gordon Glazier, Katrina Deaton & Dennis Hyatt

Sun: ELDERS: Terry Wirsing and Gary Koch
USHERS: Melissa, Ken, Vanessa & Julie Selle

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Welcome

I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

May 20 & 21, 2017

Psalm 122:1

The mission of Zion Lutheran
is to better know & show Christ's love.

Worship Whys: Why does Ascension Day always fall on a Thursday? This Thursday, May 25, is observed in the church year as Ascension Day. According to Acts 1:3 "After [Jesus'] suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God." At the end of the forty days, Jesus was visibly taken up into heaven in the sight of His disciples. Since Easter is always observed on a Sunday, Ascension Day falls on a Thursday.

Prayer Requests are always welcome. To have someone included in our prayers during worship please call the church office or write out the request and give it to a pastor prior to the service.

Large Print Bulletins are available from an usher and may be helpful to our guests, making it easier to follow the service without using a hymnal.

Children's bulletins are also available from an usher.

Zion's Web Site: www.zionbeaver.com The website contains the most recent church newsletter, and information about activities at Zion.

Our Focus today is on the words Jesus speaks to his disciples on the night when he was betrayed and arrested. These are words of comfort and promise, not of command. These are words about Easter and Pentecost.

This week at Zion

Sun	21	Worship 9AM - Preschool and Young 5's graduation Family Bible Hour 10:15 AM
Mon	22	Elders Meeting 7 PM
Tue	23	Adult Choir practice 6:30 PM
Wed	24	Ladies Bible Class 9 AM Quilting 10 AM
Thurs	25	Last day of school for Preschool and Young 5s
Fri	26	No school
Sat	27	Adult Bible Class 5:45 PM Worship w/Communion 7 PM
Sun	28	Worship w/Communion 9 AM Bible Study 10:15 AM

Retable Flowers: are given in loving memory of Eugene Behmlander, who passed away 32 years ago on May 19th, from Gail, Bud, Debra, and families.

Memorials: In loving memory of Carol Sharp a monetary gift has been received to Zion School/Dorothy Stieve Student Aid Fund.

Pastor's Bible Class: In the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Bible class we are studying the readings of the day. This is a great opportunity to ask questions about a reading that wasn't preached on or simply to dig deeper into the weekly readings. Please join us for the study Saturday at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary or Sunday at 10:15 a.m. in the cafeteria as we grow in our faith!

Sunday School: On this Sunday, the Sunday School lesson studies "Peter Denies Jesus." Though we, like Peter, deny Jesus and His gifts, Jesus cannot deny us, because we are part of Him, baptized members of His own Body. Instead, He forgives us and welcomes us back. Consider asking, "How does Peter's denial affect him? In what ways does God forgive us and welcome us back?"

Discussion Bible Class led by LeRoy Engelhardt will continue their study of *(The Lutheran Difference)*. They will meet in the conference room after Sunday service at 10:15 a.m. **Sunday school starts at 10:15 am.**

Zion Preschool is looking for a Preschool Teacher, hours TBD. Please submit resumes to the school office or to zionlcp@gmail.com

Adult choir rehearsal, in preparation for Luanne Wagener's retirement party, will be scheduled for the next two Tuesdays at 6:30 PM. Please plan on joining us for this special event.



**Earn More on Gas & Grocery Reloads!
This Week Only!
May 20—26**

Many of your favorite gas and grocery retailers are offering you a chance to earn more when you **Reload!** If you don't have reloadable cards for these retailers already, order them soon so you can take advantage of these bonuses! If you already have reloadable cards, make sure you check the balance and the max balance allowed on the card before you reload.

If your not taking advantage of the Scrip Fundraising Program, you should be. It is a fundraiser for yourself. You select whether you want profits to go to tuition or registration. Some families earn up to \$500 or more that they apply to their tuition or registration per year.

Scrip is just another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, and credit cards. You purchase gift cards from the office at face value, and your coordinator orders those cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a reduced price. Even better than that, you can create an online account, reload or purchase Scrip-Now and use right away. Three to four times a year our coordinator will process rebates and have then entered into your school account! It's that simple.

Great Lakes Scrip Center offers over 300 of the country's biggest brands, including grocery, department stores, gas stations, restaurants, hotels, home improvement, and more. Just by using scrip to pay for your normal weekly purchases, you can easily raise money for your tuition or registration. Anyone (grandparents, aunts, uncles, or friends) can purchase Scrip and apply the profits to your account.

Visit shopwithscrip.com

Enrollment code for Zion: ED4C7F1D3691

It may take some time to set up but is well worth it!

Speedway	5%
Shell	3%
BP	2.5%
Exxon	2%
Sunoco	2%
Meijer	5%
Whole Foods	5%
GFS	5%

VBS Donations

The Vacation Bible School (VBS) Set Committee has started to assemble items that are needed for the construction of the set for the 2017 VBS presentation of "Maker Fun Factory". The committee is getting an early start this year in hopes of avoiding a rush just before building needs to commence. The list below shows items that we are asking to be donated that will be used in the creation of the set. Because of the amazing support that we have received over the years from the Midland Home Depot, we encourage you to support them as well by making your donation purchases there if possible.

- 2 15 amp grounded T-shaped outlet adapter (approx. \$5 each)
- 5 16/3 20 foot **outdoor** extension cords (approx. \$11 each)
- 10 **Tops** from 5 gallon buckets – colored only, no white ones, no pour spouts
- 2 Blue, 2 Red, 2 Orange or Yellow, 2 Black

Donations can be dropped off at the Church Office. Questions can be directed to Ted Datte (662-4543) or LeRoy Engelhardt (662-4650).

On Tuesday, June 6 at 5:30 Zion's Fellowship Team is sponsoring a "Picnic at the Pavilion." Come on out and enjoy picnic food and be entertained by our two Zion T-ball teams playing each other. All food and drinks will be provided. Picnic tables are there, but bring a lawn chair if you wish. The T-ball game starts at 6:30, and we will serve from 5:30 to the end of the game. If we have inclement weather the picnic will be rescheduled along with the T-ball games.

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Zion,

Thank you for your partnership in God's mission work. We value your prayers and financial support. Your partnership is important to carrying out the mission work.

As you know, we were excited to head to Macau, China. However after six months of trying to obtain an appropriate visa, it was apparent that we were not going to enter Macau anytime soon. Therefore, we were reassigned to Sri Lanka, an island nation off the south-east coast of India. Steven will be working alongside our partner church, the Ceylon Evangelical Lutheran Church (formerly known as the Lankan Lutheran Church) to support and encourage the church leaders and congregations. He will work with other LCMS missionaries to provide pre-seminary training in Sri Lanka to prepare men for the Lutheran seminary in India. In addition, Steven serves as a pastor at Emmanuel Lutheran Mission Church in Sri Lanka's capital, Colombo. He will provide pastoral care to English speaking Sri Lankans and to expatriates.

The whole family is excited and nervous about this move. We know that we are in your prayers and in the Lord's hands. Thank you for your continued support.

In Jesus' love,

The Mahlburg Family – **Zion will have a special door offering June 3 & 4th.**

You are invited to attend the Retirement Party honoring Luanne Wegener for her many years of dedicated service teaching our children in the kindergarten class. The party is on Sunday, June 4th at 11:30 am in the school gymnasium. Please RSVP to the school office at 989-662-4264, email office@zionbeaver.com, or sign the church attendance book and indicate how many are coming. Please bring a salad or dessert, we'd love for you to join us.

An organizational meeting and usher training session for those who will be participating in Junior Confirmation instruction during the 2017/18 school year will be held following worship on Sunday, June 4th. Generally, it is expected that students who are in 7th and 8th grade will participate in Junior Confirmation instruction. If you would like more information about enrolling a student in Zion's Confirmation program please contact Pastor Hemme.

We will be recognizing our High School and College graduates on Sunday, June 11th at the 9AM service. We will be sending a letter and a return post card to our High School students, please take a moment to fill the card out and return to us. For our college students please call the office and we will be happy to include you, your degree and where you are graduating from. Congratulations on a job well done!

Please join us for the 2nd Annual Zion Lutheran School Golf Scramble, to be held June 10, 2017 at Sandy Ridge Golf Course. We are looking for golfers of all skill levels: men, women and mixed teams are all welcome. Both individual or golf teams of any number are encouraged to register. We can pair individual or incomplete teams up with others to form a complete foursome. A brochure with a registration form can be picked up in the back of church. If you have any question please contact Chris List 600-9035. We hope you can join us for this fun filled day.

Summer Children's Church: Children's Church is an opportunity for younger children to hear an age appropriate Bible lesson in the church basement during the sermon time of the Sunday morning worship service. Children are invited to follow the leader to the basement during the hymn before the sermon and they return to worship with their parents at the time of the offering. Children's church allows younger children to continue to learn Bible stories during that time of the year when we do not have Sunday School. If you would like to assist with children's church as a lesson presenter or helper please contact Pastor Hemme. This is an opportunity to use your teaching gifts without a multiple week commitment. Children's Church will begin on June 11th.

**Special Voters Meeting Minutes
May 14th, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by Greg Wirsing. There were 47 voters present.

Pastor Menz opened the meeting with prayer.

5th/6th Grade teacher Call Committee Background – The teacher call committee was formed in April 2017 and charged with seeking a new teacher graduate from the Concordia University System or to seek an experienced teacher to replace Mr. Gledhill following his resignation. The committee requested lists of experienced candidates from the Michigan District. Seven candidates were selected from the experienced teacher lists, but all declined to be interviewed except one. Mr. Aaron Keup agreed to be interviewed by phone for the teaching position, and was interviewed for the position in April 2017. He exceeded the criteria the committee was seeking in a 5th/6th grade teacher.

Background information on Mr. Keup was shared with the voting body. A question and answer session followed.

05.14.17.A A motion was made, supported, and carried to extend a Call to Mr. Aaron Keup of Reed City, Michigan to serve as the 5th and 6th grade teacher. Mr. Aaron Keup would be a 10 month full time teacher. The proposed salary for Mr. Aaron Keup is \$40,220 plus the benefits of a full time called worker and moving expenses.

Pastor Hemme closed the meeting with Prayer
In His service,
Megan Keyser

Here We Stand

REFORMATION ANNIVERSARY DISTRICT-WIDE WORSHIP SERVICE

October 15, 2017 | Breslin Center, East Lansing

There are 5 months left until the joint worship service that will take place at the Breslin Center in Lansing! Have you reserved your tickets yet? Tickets are free, but you must have them to be admitted to the event.

Zion is chartering a Blue Lakes bus for 56 people of all ages to attend the 500th Reformation Anniversary.

Got questions? Contact a Fellowship Team member.

Diane Horning 832-8279

Cheryl Riske 662-2538

Emily McMenemy 832-4398

Zion Lutheran Church

1557 W. Seidlers Rd. Auburn 989-662-4264

Sunday, July 9 —Thursday, July 13, 2017

6:00pm-8:35pm

Adult seating is available

Open from Preschool age through 6th grade

At Maker Fun Factory, kids discover that God made them—and for a purpose! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God’s love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they’ll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Funshop Finale that gets everyone involved in living what they’ve learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at.

Kids at Maker Fun Factory VBS will join a missions effort to fund the digging of effective clean water wells for remote villages in Peru.

Meals will be provided for families each evening between 5:15-5:50pm.

Please register soon so we have enough supplies and volunteers.

Child’s name: _____

Child’s age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Grade entering fall 2017: _____

Name of Parents: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (____) _____ Home church: _____

Parent/caregiver’s cell phone: _____

✚ ADDITIONAL contact in case of emergency:

Phone number: _____

Relationship to child: _____